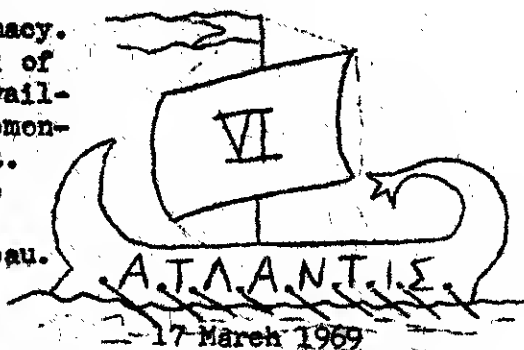


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CAVE CANEM!

1. A new mailing list has been made up and you will receive a copy with this 'zine if one has not already been sent to you. There have been changes since, but none affecting players herein.
2. Variant games are being offered in ATTAQUER, FANTASIA (Don Miller), and possibly in LONELY MOUNTAIN (as well as in ZOTHIQUE). The new FANTASIA game is Scotice Scripti, the Irish variant recently described in LOMOKOME 4. This should be an interesting game to play, so contact Don if you're interested. Don is also offering an ultra-slow regular game and of course has openings for pseudo-players in AUX ARMES!

PRINCES

1966AHab

PEACE STRIKE SCUTTLES AFRICAN FLEET

Winter 999: There were two slight errors in the Fall moves. The Italian moves A Mil-Rae, A Rom-Mil failed, since Raetia is impassible in the Fall. Since LoL is a Barbarian province (owned by the Libyans), the Egyptian A Ale has no available retreat and is /A/. Egypt now has no removal to make. Edi Birsan, Africa, has missed his moves and has no Sealed Orders. Doug Beyerlein (item #9, Mailing List) is requested to send stand-by moves for Africa for Spring 1000. This is, by the way, the year of the Jubilee of the City of Rome.

AFRICA (Birsan): NO ORDERS RECEIVED. F Syr (R)-/A/. Could have built 3.

EGYPT (Gemignani): No change. ITALY (Cochran): (B) F Sal.

GAUL (Comber): (E) F Nat. PONTUS (Welsh): (B) F Her.

BARBARIANS (Cronkite): (A) Sarmatians-LoD (held by the Bastarnae), (A) Mauretanians-Num (held by the Gaetulians), (A) (Saxons) Bat-Lut.

RECEIPT DEADLINE for Spring 1000 moves is Tuesday, 8 April 1969. Note: Doug Beyerlein is the last available stand-by for this game. Would anybody else like to be?

1967Mab

HISPANIC ARMY FREEZES TO DEATH

Fall 998: Edi Birsan, Egypt, failed to submit moves for this season. Charles Welsh (item #85, Mailing List) is requested to submit Winter 998 moves for Egypt in case Edi misses again. The annihilation of Hispania's A Raetia is explained by Rule 6 of this variant.

AFRICA (Carey): A Epi-Moe, F Tyr (H), F Ion (H), F Mil (e.c.) (H) (S) by A Aql, A Num (S) F Mau, F Cir-Ibe (S) by F Mau & F GLyp, F Ibe-New (S) by F GVal. Owns: Car, Cir, Tha, Luc, Sar, Sic, Rom, Aql, Mil, Sal, Bal (11). No change.

EGYPT (Birsan): NO MOVES RECEIVED. F Syr, F EMar, F Cre, FSRho, F SMar, A Nab, A Jer /H/. Owns: Ale, ~~Jer~~, The, Jer, ~~Aql~~, Gre, Cyp, Nab (6). Remove 1 (1 /A/).

HISPANIA (Berschig): F Tcn (n.o.) (H) (S) by A Nar, F New (H) (S) by F WMar, A Rae-Aqu/A/. F Tin (S) F WMar, A Ter-(Chatti) (S) by A Ger. Owns: Lgo, New, Tcn, Ldn, Tin, Lut, Bri, Nar (8). Build 1 (1 /A/).

PONTUS (Comber): A Her-Thr (C) by F WEux, A Lyc-Asi, A Ant (S) A Ara, A Pis (H), A LoD-UpD (S) by A Moe, F Ach (S) F Myr, F Myr (S) F Ach, F Aeg-Mac, A Ara (S) A Ant, A Osr-Trs. Owns: Art, Her, Tra, Asi, Trs, Pis, Con, Ant, Mes, Thr, UpD, Mac, Ach
13. Build 1.

BARBARIANS (Major Hoople): (A) Parthians-Assyria; (A) Garamantae-Cyrene. Own: Cyr (1). RECEIPT DEADLINE for Winter 998 adjustments is Friday, 21 March 1969. There will be no "grace period" as moves will be mailed out at 5:00 p.m. that same date. The DEADLINE FOR SPRING 999 moves will be Tuesday, 8 April 1969. Barbarian moves for that season (if any) will be sent out with the Winter adjustments. Please note that Assyria and Cyrene are now barbarian provinces. Assyria can attack Mesopotamia, Osrhene, and Artaxata. Cyrene can attack Lower Libya, Tripolis, and (by sea) Crete. Sorry about that, Egypt. There are no press releases for this game.

IMPERIALISM IX

1967Qaa

SPARTIATI SMASH INTO THEBES; LAKONIA, ATTIKA AT WAR? PERSIANS SWARM INTO EUROPE!

Fall 425: Larry Peery, the player for Attika, has resigned, owing to the press of work. Karl Wittmann takes over the position. Edi Birsan, Ionia, missed his moves for this game. There is no replacement for him if he misses moves. The first person not already active in the game who sends stand-by moves for Ionia will take over if Edi misses again. Oh--in addition, Doug Beyerlein, Makedon, has missed a second consecutive set of moves and is removed from play. I have accepted a set of moves from Ian McGandlish. Ian will take over Makedon if he subscribes to ATLANTIS. Otherwise, the position will be vacant for the first taker who is (1) in a game for which he paid the original game-fee or (2) is a subscriber.

ATTIKA (Wittmann): F NAeg-Hlst, F Knid-SPat (S) by F SDor, F SPat-Naxo, F Lyki (H), F Eleu (s.c.) (H), F Andr-Kykl, F SAeg-NAeg, F Arap-SCre, F Myrt-Zara, F SMen (H) /D//Pepa/, F Saro (H), LF Thra-Abde (order written! LF Thra lsnd A Abde", which is not really clear and not sanctioned in the rules). Owns: Andr, Athe (2), Keph, Lemn, Naxo, Rham, Rhod, Thor, ~~Myke~~, Thas, Knid (10). Remove 2. Owns Aito on loan from Lakonia, supporting LF Thra.

BOIOTIA (Gemignani): F Pher-Magn, F Eret (e.c.)-Kary, F Oreo-Eret (s.c.), A Magn-LokrII (impossible), F Pela-Eret (n.c.), A Lokri-Phks, A Aini-Mali, A Dolo-Aini. Owns: OrkhII, Tana, ~~Thas~~, Mali, Phks, Eret, Oreo, Phth, Magn (8). No change (1 not built in 426).

EPIROS (Haggart): F Illy (H) (S) by A Molo, A Hlpa (S) A Molo. Owns: Apol, Hlpa, Illy, Kork (4). Build 1 (1 not built in 426).

IONIA (Birsan): NO MOVES RECEIVED. F Samo, F Lesb, F IkaS, A Kari, A Mile /H/, A Ephe /H/ /A/. Owns: ~~Ephe~~, ~~Phks~~, Samo, Lesb, Khio, Hall (4). Remove 1 (1 /A/).

LAKONIA (Berschig): A Dodo (S) A Amph, F Sios-Melo (S) by F SCre, A Plat-Theb, A Troi-Cori (S) by A Kleo, F ArgG-Myrt, A Cori-Mgra, A Sikv-Phks (C) by F GCor, A Argo-Troi, A Elis-Keph (C) by F Sith, A Patr-Aito (C) by F Kaly and (S) by A Amph & A Akar, A Mgra-Plat. Owns: Ambr, Gyth, Mess, Plna, Sell, Spta(2), OrkhI, Mgpl, Elis, Akar, Argo, Dodo, Aito, Myke, Troi, Siky, Patr, Cori, ~~Theb~~, ~~Melo~~, ~~Keph~~ (22). Build 3. Aito on loan to Attika; if retrieved, Lakonia may build 4.

MAKEDON (~~Beyerlein~~): F Abde-Thra, F TherG-SMen (S) by F Toro, A Olyn (S) F Toro, A Elim-Thes, A Edes-Tymp, A Pell-Paio, LF Spls-TherG. Owns: Edes, Pell, Thma, Toro, Aino, Olyn, Abde (7). No change. Owns Abyd on loan from Persia, supporting LF TherG. Has Eryt on loan from Persia, but no loaned unit built yet.

PERSIA (Linden): DA Myei-Lydi, DA Lydi-Smyr (S) by DA Pkai, DA Paio-Illy, DA EThr-WThr, DA Byza-ETHr, DF Eryt-Ephe. Owns: Abyd, ~~Ephe~~, Eryt, ~~Pkai~~ (4). No change (no tributeeae yet). Has Abyd on loan to Makedon, as well as Eryt.

THESSALY (Jones): F Skyr-NAeg, A Myla (S) BOIOTIAN A Magn, A Lari (S) A Myla. Owns: Lari, Myla, Skyr (3). No change.

RECEIPT DEADLINE for Winter 425 adjustments is Tuesday, 8 April 1969.

PERSIA: ARSON BLAMED FOR RECENT TROUBLES

PERSEPOLIS: The Guild of Dominators has announced that it will fulfill all commitments made by the late incompetent King of Kings, as soon as it is informed of what the said commitments were. Some crazy Makedonian set fire to the archives... /Some fire! The Persian archives were on clay tablets. Sigh...I seem to have misplaced your other release, Bill, but wasn't it datelined "Ctesiphon"? Ktesiphon will not be built for 600 years, yet, and by the Parthians. Surely a good Persian wouldn't....?/

LAKONIA: THE SPARTANS ARE COMING! THE SPARTANS ARE COMING!!

EURIPONTID PALACE: In his annual State of the Kingdom Address, Lysander reviewed the progress of Lakonia's massive war effort throughout Greece, and promised great new victories for the coming year. "Corinth is broken in the dust, our soil is nowhere trod by enemies, our fleets range our coastal waters, our General Pellanges reports Aitolia secured! We reaffirm our friendship with the hosts of the Lakonian League, with Epiros and Attika. We send word our support to far-away Ionia, urging her to hold firm against the King of Media -- the Spartans, ever faithful to their pledge, are coming!" He stopped. "To distant Makedon, our final offer: kiss the sword of Sparta, or swallow it. We shall wait two moons for your reply."

CORINTH: For the first time within living memory, the Gulf of Corinth is patrolled by Lakonian galleys. The fleet raised Corinth from the northwest, bearing General Antalkidas and the soldiers for the invasion of Boiotia, and a great cheer went up from the ranks of the men waiting to advance into Plataiai. The years of hunger are finally drawing to a close, and Sparta makes ready to enter its Golden Age.

IRELAND: KOMBEROS' STAY TO BE SHORT?

DUBLIN (via Texas): The Republic of Ireland today announced that it will honor the extradition request for Komberos the Argolisian as soon as possible. Komberos and his crowd are currently under arrest in Belfast for disturbing Church property, creating a public sensation, and illegal immigration.

1967AJsq

ARGOS CONTINUES MARCH ON SPARTA; MAKEDON BLOCKS PERSIA; ATTIKAN FLEET OUSTED IN MEGARID

Winter 427/Spring 426: After one issue's delay, we go on:

ARGOLIS (Perrin): A Myke & A Azan (S) A OrkhI, A Phar-Elia, A Arge-Thyr (S) by A OrkhI & F ArgG. (Oops! (B) A Myke).

ATTIKA (Haggart): (B) F Lamn, A Rham. A Rham-Eleu, F Kykl-SAeg, F Arap (H), F SAeg-NAeg (S) by F Lamn & F Pela, F Oreo-NEub, F Hali-Indo (w.c.), F Kary-SEub, F GCor -Mgra (n.c.) (S) by F Cori (e.c.) (illegal support) (F GCor /D//This, Lokri, Patr, Silky/), F Knid (H) (S) by F Lyki, A Tana-Plat, F NEub-LokriI (S) by F Theb.

EPIROS (Mebane): (B) F Dodo. F Dodo-Epir, F Sith (S) ARGOLIS A Phar-Elia, F Nion (S) F Sith, A LokriI-OrkhII (S) by A Phks, A Aini-Mali, F KalG-GCor (S) ~~by~~ F Mgra (n.c.), A Amph-Aito, A Hlpa (H).

IONIA (Childers): (E) F Andr. F NAeg (H) /Pepa, Lesb, Troy, Kher, Hlst, Aiol, Skyr/, F NDor (S) F IkaS, F IkaS (S) F NDor.

LAKONIA (Arico): F Lako-SCre, A Thyr-OrkhI (S) by A Plna & A Mgpl (A Thyr /A/), A Sell -Thyr (S) by A Zara, F Ion-Sith (S) by F Elia.

MAKEDON (Comber): (B) A Edes, A Tima. A Edes (H), A Tima-Abde, A Pell-WThr, A Phar & A Phth (S) A Thes, F Magn (S) F SMen, A Myla (H), F Thas-Thra (S) by F Stry & F SMen, F Thra-GMel, A Kher-Aino, A Thes (S) A Phth.

PERSIA (Wittmann): DE Samo-IkaS, DA Byza-ETHr, DA Smyr-Mile (S) by DA Indo (tcut), DA Ephe (H), DA Eryt (H), DA Troy-Phry.

THESSALY (Birsan): NO MOVES RECEIVED. A OrkhII/H/ /A/.

RECEIPT DEADLINE for Fall 426 moves is Tuesday, 8 April 1969. ATTIKA and IONIA are requested to send their required retreats immediately upon receipt of this issue. They must arrive here by Friday, 21 March 1969 or be counted as missed moves. The retreats will be mailed out to all players; if you do not receive the retreat, please make your moves conditional upon the direction of each one if it will make a difference to you.

ARGOLIS: TYRANT BRINGS ZEUS THE BACON

FORUM OF ARGOS: The Most Benificent, if foolhardy, Tyrant Kamikazites extends his hand to Epiros, craving pardon for not taking advantage of his friendly gesture of the previous year. "I fear, old friend, that my mind was so befuddled with computing the annual Olympian Tyrants' Tax that I was somewhat incommunicado. It was a matter of whether Zeus would be more happy with five more temple prostitutes, vestal virgins, in commemoration of our acquisition of Orkhomenos the Unpronounceable, or with a wallow of succulent scows. Zeus' High Priest finally settled for the pigs, figuring they could be used for several purposes, asking for some thrift. And what about the prospective pros...uh, virgins? They've entered my --heh-- service. Y'all come around sometime. They work mighty fine."

ARGOS (the day after)(PFNews): The High Priest of Zeus was struck dead by a lightning bolt from a clear sky today, while ceremonially accepting certain offerings from the Tyrant Kamikazites. Later, the Oracle of Zeus received a message that the Head God was most displeased with the offerings. For one thing, having been in the care of the Tyrant, they were no longer virgin...

MAKEDON: ALL THE SAME, PHIL, BOY, I'D WATCH WHAT I ATE, IF I WERE YOU...

THERMA: Phillip V has left this city to pursue the holy war against the Persians. Row upon row of the strong, well disciplined hoplites /sic/ cheered as the King exclaimed, "We wish only peace between the Greek cities. Our neighbors, from Epiros, have a very special place in our hearts. My son Alexander will rule while we are away, and he is preparing the Palace to receive the ambassadors from any Greek state."

THERMA (PFNews): The chief General of the Makedonian armies, Hopolite Kasadios, then addressed the troops. "Yer durn tootin' we're goin' ta lick them high an' mighty Perzuns. Y'all jest watch. Ya-hoo! Git-along, Topper!" And, spurring his horse, he followed his King into battle.

Well, that does seem to be about it for this issue. I suppose we should have a resume of the few stand-by players we have left. Those asked to send moves in this issue are indicated by an asterisk (*).

1966AHab: (1) *Beyerlein.

1967 Mah: (1) *Welsh, (2) Linden, (3) Cochran, (4) Beyerlein.

1967 Qaq: none

1967AJaq: (1) Beyerlein, (2) Welsh.

Current plans call for the suspension of ATLANTIS after the completion of all games carried herein. I do not plan to run further sections of Princes or Imperialism IX because of design deficiencies. However, I may eventually design similar games or redesign the present ones. If any of you has comments or suggestions in this regard, I would like to receive them. Please? Suggested maps/rules would even be nice. If I decide to print anything you send me, this will be done in LOMOKOME, which has a larger circulation.

The special April Fool issue of EREHWON is due out (when else?) on 1 April 1969. If you do not receive this 'zine, you may enjoy getting it. The many regular features will be supplemented this next time by some special material. There is also a regular game open in the 'zine. The fee is \$6 (\$5 for NFFF Games Bureau regular members). The subscription fee is \$3 for 10 issues (\$2.50 for 10 for NFFF Games Bureau regular members). The game is expected to fill fairly rapidly.

PLEASE NOTE ALL DEADLINES FOR ALL GAMES. DO NOT BE LATE. I MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE A GRACE PERIOD.